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Sir:

The following references were recently brought to the attention of the applicants:

U.S. Patent/Publication Documents

5,799,832	09/1998	Mayo
6,089,242	07/2000	Buck
6,685,059	02/2004	Jones et al.
6,719,891	04/2004	Ruhr et al.
6,769,627	08/2004	Carhuff et al.

The applicants and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed these references and confirm that they are not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that these references and this letter simply be placed in the file of this patent.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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